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My dear Allen:

I am sorry that an important luncheon engagement of long standing took me away from the meeting on Friday before you were through with your testimony. I did appreciate the time that you gave us all and I know the other members of the Committee did as well.

There are a few questions that I wanted to ask you had I gotten a second round, and they are as follows. I would appreciate your answering these questions and giving me the permission to insert in the Record this letter of mine to you with your answers:

1. To what extent has the American satellite restored throughout the world the psychological loss which we suffered as a result of the launching of the two Russian satellites?
2. Will the conquest of outer space by both Russia and the U.S. effect changes in the attitudes of both countries towards war as an instrument of foreign policy? Will it make the waging of conventional war obsolete?
3. Can we count on internal changes in Russia as a basis for foreign policy? Is there a long-run trend in Russia towards greater freedom?
4. What will be the effect of the new treaty for increased cultural exchange? Can we expect to get down to the Russian people with our message?
5. What would be the effect on our relative positions of an increase in trade with Russia? Should we extend our economic aid to the satellites where possible?

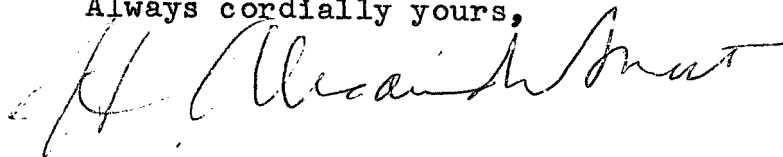
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6. Do you expect an acceleration of the "cold war" (political, economic, psychological) by Russia in the future?
7. Will the Russian economic system be able to sustain a sizeable foreign aid program?

I was very glad that Senator Fulbright suggested that we might possibly want to talk with you further. I am hopeful that this can be brought about because the more we talked the more I felt there were further questions that I would like to explore.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes, I remain

Always cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "A. W. Dulles", written in a cursive style.

The Honorable Allen W. Dulles  
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